

THE OLD DOMINION

Brief Items of Interest Picked Up Here and There.

Rev. W. C. Foster, who recently went to Bristol from Falmouth, Va., removing his place, the Southwest Baptist Church, has abandoned the idea of leaving the place and gone with his family to Farmington, Va., where he will accept a pastorate near the home of his parents.

Mrs. Amos Jones, one of the most prominent of Stafford county's citizens, died Thursday at his home, aged 86 years. He died in the evening in which he was born and lived all his life.

The question, whether the malleous decedent, railway train, can be punished in Virginia under the act entitled "An act to punish obstructions to canals, etc.," has just been decided in the affirmative in the Alexandria County Court.

Miss Sarah Linkins and Mrs. James E. Hudson were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride in Pulaski county.

Miss Lizzie L. Maughter of Col. R. D. Gardner, of Pulaski City, and Mr. Charles Edward Hicks, were married Friday.

Mr. George L. Clay, of Bristol, a well known business man, was found dead in bed at Johnson City Friday.

Mr. Robert A. Wayland, a native of Waynesboro, but for twenty years a citizen of Chillicothe, Ohio, is dead. He attained prominence in the Buckeye State.

There are twenty-four candidates to succeed the late Mr. Charles P. Rader as secretary of the Richmond School Board.

Mr. Isaac S. Porter, a Richmond printer, died in New York Friday, of heart disease, aged 65 years.

The large flour warehouse of J. I. Triplett, Woodstock, was partially burned Friday. Loss, \$500.

At a negro dance at the house of Tom Clayton, an ex-convict, in this county, a few nights ago, a negro named Elmer Turner shot and badly wounded Palmer. Turner is still at large, and it is said has gone to North Carolina. Turner was himself shot by a negro in West Virginia a short time since.

Deputy United States Marshal Phelan Colley captured an illicit distillery in Cumberland Mountain on Wednesday. He also arrested Sam Braham and Robert Stone, who seemed to be in charge of the distillery at the time.

Mr. Dannie Hynton, a well-to-do farmer, dropped dead yesterday.

Two prisoners escaped on Wednesday night from the jail here. It is thought they had help from the outside.

The Floyd Press, heretofore conducted by Mr. S. R. Brame, has been purchased by Messrs. Aaron and Walter Bowers, who will take charge of the paper the 1st day of January.

Mr. Taylor Berry, son of the late Judge Taylor Berry, and Miss Ida Strode, daughter of the late Prof. H. A. Strode, eloped from their home, at Amherst Courthouse last night, to Pelham, N. C., where they were married. Miss Strode has been attending the Woman's College at Lynchburg.

A few nights ago the clothing of Mrs. Richard Jenkins, who lives from an open fireplace at her home, near Glen Cove, Westmoreland county, and she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. Her husband in attempting to extinguish the flames was seriously injured.

Richard Wesley, a young colored man, who was picked up in the streets of Winchester Thursday by the police and lodged in jail, was found dead in his cell Friday morning. The physician who attended him yesterday says that his death was due to lack of medical treatment.

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Daniel to Be Leader.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World says:
When Arthur Pue Gorman and Geo. Gray retire from the Senate on March 4 Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, temporary chairman of the late Chicago Convention, will assume the leadership of the minority. Daniel is one of the ablest men in the Senate. Although past the half-century milestone he is full of vim and energy and exercises more influence over his colleagues than any other Democrat. Gorman excepted. Daniel is a conservative man. An able lawyer and jurist, a strong and indelible impression on the fellow Senators.

Daniel is an ex-Confederate and served with distinction in the army of the South, but he believes the time has long since passed when sectional hatred should exist, and is one of the stalwarts who have for many years been breaking down the last vestiges of sectionalism.

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NEWPORT NEWS

Reported that Commonwealth's Attorney Will Resign.

Mr. Lucas Injured in Washington
City—Hon. W. A. Young Confident of Retaining His Seat in Congress—Officers Elected.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 31.—The Daily Telegram of this afternoon publishes the following:
There is a report to the effect that Mr. J. K. A. Newton will, in the near future, resign the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the county of Warwick, which he has held for nearly two terms. In case Mr. Newton does resign it is understood that Judge Baker P. Lee will appoint Mr. P. St. George Wilcox, of this city, to fill the vacancy. The present term will expire June 30, 1899.

When Newport News was incorporated Mr. Newton was Commonwealth's Attorney for the county, and after that, became, by virtue of his office, Commonwealth's Attorney for the city also. The dual office has involved a great deal of loss of time, and produced other complications. The resignation, so far as the county is concerned, will relieve Mr. Newton of his duties at Warwick Courthouse, but will, of course, in no wise affect his position as Commonwealth's Attorney for Newport News, which position he will hold until the May election of 1900.

INJURED IN WASHINGTON.
Mr. Eugene Lucas, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, lies in his room at that hostelry suffering from serious injuries sustained in an accident that befell him in Washington Friday.

Mr. Lucas, who came to this city only a short time ago, had a quantity of furniture stored in a house belonging to him in the Capital City, and was directing the removal of the articles to the boat for shipment to Newport News. While standing at the top of a second-story staircase the banister against which he was leaning gave way, precipitating him to the landing below. Mr. Lucas is suffering considerable pain.

HON. W. A. YOUNG HERE.
Hon. W. A. Young, Congressman from this district, in the city, the guest of Mr. Doug. Smith. Mr. Young speaks confidently of the result of his contest with Dr. Wise, or rather the doctor's contest with him, and believes that he will win out if Congress will give him a square deal. Judge Brooke, his counsel, is working on the case, which does not require as much labor as the last contest. Which Dr. Wise attacked the result from almost every precinct in the district.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Mary Washington Council, No. 8, Daughters of Liberty, elected the following officers at its meeting last night:

Councilor—Miss Ida Layfield.
Associate Councilor—S. J. Collins.
Vice-Councilor—Miss Agnes McComb.
Associate Vice-Councilor—F. R. Adams.

Recording Secretary—W. H. Johnson.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Miss Vina Wilder.
Financial Secretary—Miss Della Hinman.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. Adams.
Guide—Miss Kate Ketchum.
Inner Guard—Oscar Dahl.
Trustee for six months—Miss Mary Wilson.
Trustee for eighteen months—Mrs. M. A. Holder.
Representative to State Council—Miss Della Hinman.

BRIEF MENTION.
Mr. W. B. Baker, a well-known bloodfield merchant, was struck in the face and badly injured Friday by Henry Cook, a negro tenant of his, who used a bed slat with which to fell his victim. Mr. Baker had been going to his moving out and had gone to his room for his rent. What he got was a face badly split open. Cook has been held for the grand jury.

Mr. Thomas Eubank, who for the past four weeks has been quite ill with malaria fever, under Dr. Hoskins, is now able to be up, and will be for his home in Essex county next Monday. Mr. Eubank is a brother-in-law of Mr. T. J. Hoskins, of East End, and has been working with Mr. L. H. Birdsong.

HAMPION.

NO REDRESS—ENTERTAINED BY ELKS—LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Hampson, Va., Dec. 31.—Mr. W. T. Hughes, of the Hampton bar, who is associated with Hon. John Goode as counsel for certain owners of lands and oyster beds along Mill Creek contiguous to the new Josiah Simpson Hospital, yesterday stated to a reporter that after having carefully examined the law and the authorities bearing on the case, he was convinced that his client could not recover damages or indemnity for injury done their properties by reason of the government's action in emptying the drainage from the hospitals into the creek. The law specifically provides that an action in the Court of Claims against the government cannot be brought except where there is no contract either express or implied. No such contract between the government and the parties injured exists.

Mr. W. B. Davies, a recently created Elk, last night entertained his brethren of Hampton Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at Hotel Klondike, in Phoebus. The occasion being the anniversary of his birth. There was a goodly representation of this social order present and all made merry around the festive board, with feasting, toasts, music and jest. Mr. Davies is a handsome, enterprising and an experienced caterer and served a tempting supper with champagne in abundance. Those present wished him many more anniversaries.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the residence of Mrs. Baker P. Lee, on Mallory avenue, on Tuesday, January 3d, 1899, at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired in order to prosecute plans for the celebration of Lee's birthday, January 19th.

A Traup Ride in a Pullman.
Lynchburg, Va., December 31.—Geo. Rapley, who some weeks ago had his skull fractured by a negro while riding on a freight train, and who has been in the almshouse here, was taken to his home in Baltimore Thursday by his wife, a woman of charming appearance, who arrived here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rapley took berths in a Pullman last night. Rapley came here as a "knight of the road" and was treated as such, but he took his departure in a Pullman, with a new suit of clothes and an overcoat, which were furnished by his wife.

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PETERSBURG

Memorial Window to Be Dedicated To-morrow.

Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, of Norfolk, Another Window to the Memory of Rev. E. M. Peterson Next Sunday—Notes.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 31.—The memorial window recently placed in High Street M. E. Church in memory of Mr. Thomas Branch and Mrs. Branch, will be unveiled to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. This is one of the largest and handsomest windows of its kind in the city. The figure on the window represents the Good Shepherd caring for his sheep. The window was given by Mr. J. Branch, of Richmond, in memory of his father and mother. Mr. Branch and family are expected to be present at the unveiling. Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., presiding elder of the Norfolk District, and twice pastor of the High Street Church, will preach the unveiling sermon. Rev. Mr. Brown is a warm and valued friend of the Branch family.

On next Sunday week a memorial window in this church to the memory of Rev. E. M. Peterson will be unveiled. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. J. C. Reed, pastor of Central M. E. Church, Manchester.

PURCHASE OF TIMBER LANDS.

It was learned yesterday that Messrs. R. Butterworth & Bro., of Dinwiddie, have purchased 2,000 acres of valuable timber lands in Saponi District, in that county. The price paid for the property was about eight thousand dollars. It is understood that these parties are negotiating for the purchase of four hundred and twenty acres of land at Price's, on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, belonging to this same firm.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Herbert Tucker, of this city, and Miss Georgia Miles, of Warrenton, N. C., were married at the home of the bride last evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is an accomplished and exceedingly popular young lady of the North State. The groom is one of Petersburg's best known young men, and has the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company has a force of hands at work preparing for the erection of a bridge over Kingsland Creek. When this bridge is up all of the bridges on the road will be iron structures. This is now one of the best roads in the State, and travel over it is smooth, safe and pleasant.

Workmen are pulling down the walls of the store on the corner of Sycamore and Tabb streets, which occupies the site on which the new banking house of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company is to be erected.

Three Virginia Division officers T. P. A. of America, were in the city yesterday and secured many of the best citizens as members of Post C. This is a fine association and is doing a good work. It is to be hoped that many more will join it.

The congregation of the West End Baptist Church expect to begin to worship in the Sunday school room of their new church to-morrow week. Services will be continued to be held in this room until the church is completed.

Mr. Augustus Wright is confined to the house by sickness.

Postmaster Silth Bolling continues to improve.

Mr. Lucius Hewlett is quite sick.

REGAINED HEALTH.

Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham from Happy Women.

"I Owe You My Life."

Mrs. E. WOOLHISER,

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

"I Feel Like a New Person."

Mrs. GEO. LEACH,

1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me.

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

MR. DOOLEY ON THE PHILADELPHIA PINES.

"I know what I'd do if I was Mack," said Mr. Hennessy, "I'd hist a flag over th' Philppeens, an' I'd take in th' whole lot iv thim."

"An' yet," said Mr. Dooley, "th's not more th'n two months since ye learned whether they were lands or canned goods. If yer son Packy was to ask ye where th' Philppeens is, cud ye give him anny good idea whether they was in Rooshia or jus' west iv th' thracks?"

"Mebbe I cudn't," said Mr. Hennessy, haughtily, "but I'm fr' takin' thim in, annyhow."

"So might I be," said Mr. Dooley, "if I cud on'y get me mind on't. Wan iv the worst things about this here war is th' way it's makin' puzzles fr' our poor tired heads."

"I've been r-eadin' about th' country, full iv gold an' precious stones, where th' people can pick dinner off th' trees, an' ar'r starvin' because they have no step-ladders. Th' inhabitants is mostly niggers an' Chinny-men, peaceful industrius, an' law-abidin', but savage an' bloodthirsty in their methods. They wear no clothes except what they have on, an' each woman has five husbands an' each man has five wives. Th' rest goes into th' dirt, th' same as here. Th' islands has been owned by Spain since before th' fire; an' she's treated thim so well they're now up in arms again her, except a majority iv thim which is th' loyal. Th' natives seldom fight, but when they get mad at wan another they r-run-a-muck. When a man r-runs-a-muck, sometimes they hang him an' sometimes they discharge him an' hire a new motormann. Th' women ar'r beautiful, with languishin' black eyes, whitey spokeeey-ears, but ar'r hurried an' incomplete in th' dress. I see a plecther iv wan th' other day with nawthin' on her but a basket of cocoanuts an' a hoop-skirt. They're no prudes."

"We import juke, hemp, cigar wrappers, sugar, an' fairy tales fr'm th' Philppeens, an' export six-inch shells an' th' like."

"I learned all this fr'm th' papers, an' I know th' straight. An' yet, Hinnessy, I dinnow what to do about th' Philppeens, an' I'm all alone in th' wurld. Itrybody else has made up his mind. Ye ask anny con-ductor on Ar-rhy R-road, an' he'll tell ye. Ye can find out fr'm the papers; an', if ye really want to know, all ye have to do is to ask a prominent citizen who can move all th' lawd he owns with a safety razor. But I don't know."

"Hang on to thim," said Mr. Hennessy stoutly. "What we've got we must hold."

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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Men's \$3.00 Shoes reduced to \$2.50.

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Men's \$2.00 Shoes reduced to \$1.50.

One lot of \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes to \$2.00.

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Men's Spring Heel Shoes, worth \$3.50, now \$2.75.

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chanced to read your advertisement and was impressed with it so much that I decided to try S. S. S. I took eleven bottles and was entirely relieved of all pain and cured permanently. When I began to take S. S. S. I was unable to sit or stand with any ease, and could not sleep. Since taking the last dose I have had no return of the Rheumatism, and I take great pleasure in recommending S. S. S. to any one who has the misfortune to suffer with this disabling disease."

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